

Delaware Agriculture: 2002 Highlights (Preliminary)



Number of Farms	2,400
Land in Farms	560,000 acres
Average Size of Farm	233 acres
Crop Land	480,000 acres
Forest Use	375,000 acres
Gross Farm Income	\$837 million
Net Farm Income	\$ 77 million

2002 Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings

Poultry, Livestock and Products

Commodity	Production	Unit	Cash Receipts
Broilers <i>257 million birds produced</i>	1,544,400,000	lbs.	494,208,000
Milk <i>9,300 cows milked</i>	154,000,000	lbs.	20,336,000
Cattle & Calves <i>(liveweight)</i>	6,809,000	lbs.	6,065,000
Hogs & Pigs <i>(liveweight)</i>	5,980,000	lbs.	2,582,000
Eggs <i>table eggs and eggs for hatching</i>	347,000,000	no.	17,524,000
Other Poultry, Livestock and Products			5,614,000
Total Poultry, Livestock & Products			546,329,000

Crops

Commodity	Acres Harvested	Production	Unit	Cash Receipts
Corn for Grain <i>yield of 83 bu/acre</i>	167,000	13,861,000	bu.	31,537,000
Soybeans <i>yield of 25 bu/acre, lowest since 1995</i>	185,000	4,626,000	Bu.	24,752,000
Wheat <i>yield of 70 bu/acre</i>	58,000	4,060,000	bu.	13,465,000
Barley <i>yield of 84 bu/acre</i>	23,000	1,932,000	bu.	1,131,000
Hay <i>yield of 2.87 tons per acre</i>	15,000	43,000	tons	1,876,000
Other Crops				6,096,000
Greenhouse & Nursery				33,250,000
Vegetables, Fresh Market	13,750	274,400,000	lbs.	35,446,000
Vegetables, Processing	43,295	277,380,000	lbs.	25,080,000
Other Specialty Crops				5,664,000
Total All Crops				\$178,297,000
Total All Commodities				\$724,626,000